

ODD FELLOWS WILL OBSERVE NATAL DAY

Washington Members Are Preparing to Celebrate.

AN INTERESTING PROGRAM

Good Music and Addresses Appropriate to the Occasion Will Be Features of Event.

Eighty-seven years ago the Independent Order of Odd Fellows was organized in Baltimore with a membership of five. Tomorrow the order will celebrate the anniversary of eighty-seven years of continued development with exercises appropriate to the dignified position which it has reached in fraternal circles.

The celebration will take place at the Odd Fellows Hall in compliance with an order issued by the grand sire, commanding the local branch of the order, to properly celebrate the event.

A program of musical numbers, followed by addresses by the grand master and James T. Lloyd, member of Congress from Missouri and past grand master of his State, will constitute the preamble to an evening of pleasure, which will close with a grand ball. The celebration will be public, members and their families being specially invited.

On April 25, 1819, Thomas Wilkey and four of his friends, members of the English Manchester Unity of Odd Fellows, founded the American order, calling it the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. In the neighboring city of Baltimore, since that time the day has been observed throughout the country. The District of Columbia has always been in the front in celebrating the natal day of the order, and this year will be no exception to the rule.

Two weeks ago a local celebration committee was appointed, with Deputy Grand Master Vermillion as chairman, and a member from each of the lodges, Rebekah lodges, and encampments and cantons of this jurisdiction. Many of the local lodges will participate in the celebration, and Canton Washington, with their brilliant uniforms, are expected to be conspicuous at the ball, which will conclude the exercises.

BOYS' CLUB PUTS BALL TEAMS IN THE FIELD

The April meeting of the board of directors of the Washington Boys' Club Association was held on Tuesday last, Prof. J. W. Chickering, president of the association, presiding. The club administration committee reported through its chairman, Eugene E. Stevens, that twelve volunteer helpers had been on duty at the club, 2230 N street, during the month, the number including two former helpers returning to duty and two new to the work.

There are three additional helpers in prospect, and the gymnastic, singing, drawing, and burnt-work classes continue to meet regularly. The baseball teams are in process of organization, and practice games of the candidates are held almost daily, under the supervision of Bernard J. Webers, club superintendent and athletic instructor. Mr. Webers will announce the selection for the teams in a few days. The board appropriated \$50 for the equipment and maintenance of the teams. The first team will be uniformed, and will be under the management of Joe Gross. The reserve team will be under the management of George Sellers.

An entertainment is in preparation for early May, to be given by club members and their friends for the benefit of the ball teams. The treasurer, Henry P. Blair, reported that the finances are in good condition, and that the executive committee had held several useful meetings, considering plans for extending the influence of the association. The resignation of Mrs. Marguerite du Pont Lee, as a director, was received and accepted, with regret.

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EVERY serious Sickness has a small beginning.

And, in nine cases out of ten that small beginning is made in the Bowels.

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And, the time to adjust the watch is not when it has run down, nor when the main spring is broken, but at the very minute adjustment is discovered necessary.

The time to adjust the Bowels is not merely when your Head Aches, when your Liver is Sick, your Stomach in Revolt, and Nature's Food Process retarded for 24 hours or longer.

The proper time to adjust them is the very minute you suspect they need adjustment.

SEE VISIONS OF NEW AND GREATER CITY RISING FROM RUINS



Beginning at the left the first four are, in order, Representatives Needham, Smith, McKinlay, and Kahn.

California Congressmen Full of Hope for Future Glories of the Wrecked Metropolis.

"California's delegation in Congress has faith in the future of the new San Francisco. The people of the Golden Gate State have not lost heart. San Francisco will be rebuilt without delay. The city that will spring up out of the now smoldering ruins will be far more beautiful, more substantial and more energetic than was the city that fell as the result of the fearful earthquake of last Wednesday morning."

Thus spoke Senators Perkins and Flint to a Times reporter today. On the House side similar expressions of opinion were advanced. Now that the first is over Californians, they say, will begin to prepare for the clearing away of the ruins and erecting in their stead buildings that will be in every sense of the word, a tribute to the faith that has heretofore been placed in the metropolis of the Pacific coast.

Private advice received by Senator Perkins has encouraged him to a great extent. He believes now that conditions were not as bad as was first reported. So far as can be ascertained, nearly all the Government's buildings have been saved. The vaults of the banks have been discovered to be intact. The hall of records in which was stored the record of deeds to San Francisco prior to the fire, this will enable the speedy rebuilding of the important seaport on the Pacific.

Government to Set the Pace.

"What we now want is to have the Federal Government set the pace in rebuilding," said Senator Perkins today. "The Government has not been a heavy spender. The Postoffice building, I understand, has been saved. The mint escaped the fire, and every bank vault is intact. If the Government will set the pace, and I have been given assurances that it will, the people of San Francisco will follow suit."

"I advocate the building of a joint army and navy building for a storehouse in the Presidio. It would offer the people of San Francisco some protection against such an ordeal as they have passed through in the past few days. The new San Francisco that will be built, though, will be built along modern lines. A severe lesson has been taught us, though it was expected that should a fire get under way there it would cause such a loss as has been sustained. San Francisco was only a young city. It was built mostly of inflammable material. For some time the wooden structures were being weeded out, and in their place steel structures were erected. The earthquake would, under ordinary circumstances, have only caused a limited loss, but the fire that followed is what has caused the great loss both in lives and in money. San Francisco has shown her mettle, and the new city that will arise will justify the sign of its official seal, 'Oro en paz, ferro en guerra,' or 'Gold in peace, iron in war.'"

Senator Flint Is Enthusiastic.

Senator Flint is perhaps more enthusiastic as to the future of the new San Francisco. He had a long talk with President Roosevelt regarding the rebuilding of the Federal building in the destroyed city. Tomorrow the President will send a message to Congress urging the rapid reconstruction of all Federal buildings and such additional ones as



SENATOR GEORGE C. PERKINS.

SENATOR F. P. FLINT.

may be required. He will ask Congress to appropriate \$1,500,000 to build a joint army and navy repository for supplies. "It was not the result of the earthquake so much that San Franciscans suffered from," said Mr. Flint, "it was the effects of the fire that followed. What San Francisco will do when it gets the debris cleared away will be to supplement the present inadequate water system with one that will be more get-at-able on such an occasion as this one has been. In less than a year there will be a new San Francisco. Secretary Shaw has made arrangements to supply all the money banks in the city need from present indications the outlook for overcoming the dreadful calamity is decidedly bright."

"Congress has increased the House appropriation of Saturday to \$1,500,000. In all other respects we could not ask for better responses than the people of the country have made. Californians are grateful. They have faith in their city and in the people of the country at large."

By Representative J. R. Knowland.

"My confident belief is that the fire will ultimately be recognized as a benefit to San Francisco. Fire has never ruined an American city; without exception they have risen better and stronger from the ashes. In San Francisco there is special reason why good should come about, because this fire has cleared out 'the pesthouse of Chinatown. There will never again be such an institution in San Francisco as it was. The section of the city that ought to be the best and most productive business property is cleared away, and fine buildings will

take the places of shacks reminiscent of the days of the forty-niners. You must remember this is the fourth time San Francisco has been leveled by fire, and each time the rebuilding began before the ashes were fairly cold."

By Representative James C. Needham. "There is no question about the future of the city. It is as secure as it was before the fire. When they have done going through the ruins it will be shown that practically all the damage was by fire. We have already had reports amply confirming this. Earthquake need have no more terrors for San Francisco, because it has been proved that the modern steel-frame building is safe. The new San Francisco will be earthquakeproof."

"The city has long been recognized as a fire trap. The New York board of underwriters last year went out there, looked it over, and condemned it as such. The city will be immediately rebuilt, and the rebuilt city will be on splendid lines, secure alike against the danger of either earthquake or conflagration. Chinatown will be cleared out, and its area, restored to uses of legitimate business, will add immensely to the city. The reports today show very clearly that the damage to many of the great buildings has been only partial; in many of them it will prove to have been comparatively slight. There is no question about the restoration of many, and the rebuilding of the rest."

By Representative Sylvester C. Smith.

"I have just received the first edition of the Oakland Tribune, published last Wednesday after the disaster visited

San Francisco. It indicates that right across the bay they didn't know any more about what had really happened than we did here, and didn't know it any earlier. The damage was frightfully exaggerated, as well as the loss of life. You will observe that ever since we have been getting real reports, their tendency has been constantly to reduce the proportions of the disaster. This is very reassuring to me; it means that when we know all about it, we will see that there is still left a good basis of construction for the new city. Business will be resumed in wonderfully short order, and San Francisco, of course, will be restored, and will be a greater city than ever before."

By Representative James Norris Gillett.

"The future of San Francisco is just as secure as it was before the earthquake, and anybody who knows California, and the Californians know that it is. It is one of the wealthiest cities of the country. We know now that it was not the earthquake that wrecked the city, but the fire. There has never been an earthquake on that coast which could have done serious damage to a city of the modern steel construction such as will now go up. San Francisco was just in process of the rebuilding that would in a few years more have substituted this sort of buildings for the old-fashioned ones. That rebuilding will now proceed faster than ever. The new San Francisco will be built to be the most modern and the most beautiful and the safest city on the Pacific."

The rebuilding of San Francisco will

The second four are, in order, beginning at the right, Representatives McLachlan, Gillett, Hayes, and Knowland.

Disaster Is Not Without Its Compensating Blessings in Wiping Out Former Evils.

be the wonder of the world, even of the world that remembers the rebuilding of Chicago and has fresh in mind the wonders wrought in Baltimore. San Francisco will be one of the great world cities; it will be because it has the wealth of an empire yet undeveloped at its back, and the commerce of the Pacific at its feet. It has the most courageous, determined people, it is inspired by a sentiment of devotion and loyalty such as nobody can understand who does not know California. You cannot predict too confidently or in too bright colors the future of San Francisco. It will be greater and better and more powerful than ever before."

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